

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, and further and favorable consideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that the claims in the instant application are allowable. By the present Amendment, a further substitute Sequence Listing has been provided. This Sequence Listing adds the DNA and amino acid sequence of bt14, previously incorporated by reference. Addition of these sequences is made pursuant to a request by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

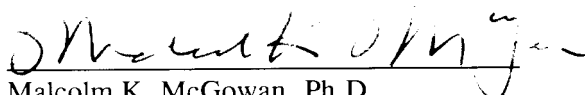
In the event that there are any questions concerning this Amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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